Tendencies when continuously persistent for a period of time long enough to establish a clear judgment are accepted by wise politicians as safe indices of popular feeling. The drift of events in New England since the presidential election has certainly been democratic. The increase in the congressional representation, the defeat of the republican candidate for governor in Massachusetts for two years in succession, and, last, perhaps not least, the increased majority of the democrats in the Boston mayoralty election, together with the gains for that party in Connecticut, may well encourage the party which has never, for any considerable time, had much of a foot hold in the land of pilgrim and puritan. The study of political conditions in that quarter during the last twenty years or so might develop the causes of republican defection, but space would be saved by merely stating one fact: The attitude of the two parties on the tariff question, with New England demanding what are termed free raw materials and a protective policy supplying them only in the way of reciprocity with a few nations on this hemisphere, accounts for the disposition of many New Englanders to give the democrats a trial It may not last longer than may be necessary for the effects of the reciprocity program of Mr. Blaine to be generally recognized. It may even be checked before that by reactionary tendencies in the democratic party. Should the anti-reform leaders in New York and elsewhere get control of the democratic organization, and there are some signs that they may, either on the silver question or some other, the democratic recruits in New England with their remaining mugwump allies would slip back quietly into the republican ranks.

Assuming that it is settled that Mr. Blaine is willing and even desirons to withdraw from the presidential race, the next question that will swidently arise is whether the republican party can afford to permit him to withdraw. The game of politics is a cruel and unfeeling one. When the pinch comes small consideration is shown for the comfort or feelings of individuals. So far as the vast personal following of Mr. Blaine is concerned, which is enthusiastically devoted to him as a leader, his wish will probably be law, and regretful assent to his decision would doubtless be yielded if he should say that physical weakness or any other consideration forbade his candidacy. But the great republican organization is unsentimentally machinelike in its operations, like every other historic political party. If next summer the managers of this machine perceive or think they perceive that the contest for national supremacy will be very close, that victory or a defeat which is final and irreversible turns upon the candidacy or non-candidacy of James G. Blaine, will the latter's decision or inclination or consideration for his comfort or physical well-being or even his length of life be conclusive upon them? There is something thoroughly Chicagoan

in the idea which has resulted in a general invitation to Congress to visit the World's Fair site and see for itself what has been and is being done. The transportation and entertainment of four or five hundred more or less distinguished men would be a gigantic task for the average town, but Chicago is not an average town; it is Chicago. Senators and Representatives who have not yet given much thought to the Quadro-centennial may imbibe information and inspiration at the fountain head and as a result the legislator and the fair will probably be benefited. If the excursion is only as succossful in a business sense as it will be socially Chicago and the country generally will have much to be proud of.

The longer the administration stands the greater is the evidence of political sagacity in its favor. Mr. Harrison's nomination of Mr. Elkins to be Secretary of War is a tactical stroke of the first importance both because it is a strong appointment in itself and because there is shrewd politics in it. The appointment not only gives absolute assurance of perfect co-operation between the President and the Secretary of State, which some people seemed to regard as a matter of doubt, but it strengthens the republican party in a state where its doctrines have made headway of late and the vote of which state may be indispensable in the presidential election. The selection of two prominent West Virginians, Messrs. Goff and Elkius, the one for the appellate judgeship and the other for a cabinet place, indicates a determination to contest the chief outpost of the solid south in a manner and with a force never before resorted to.

It would be one of fate's curious revenges if the Anglo-Turkish alliance should give way for a Russo-Turkish co-operation The reason urged by the Russians is plausible, namely, that the Slavs in Turkey having been enfranchised by the results of the last war there is no longer a cause of quarrel between Russia and Turkey. and their objects in the east being similar, the repression of Bulgaria, the restraint of German influence, they should stand together against the triple alliance and England. International politics makes strange bed fellows. The friend of today may be the bitter enemy of tomorrow and vice versa. But will Turkey ever become convinced that Russia has abandoned its hereditary and historic policy and conquered its burning ambition to possess Constantinople?

The Young Czech in the Austrian parliament has "turned his face to the morning," to quote a distinguished Senator from Massachusetts and is making sharp criticisms of the reigning house of Hapsburg. Time will come when the Bohemian people, of which the Czechs are the leading race, will have as much seif-rule as Hungary The Hapsburg empire is maintained entirely by national equipoise—one nationality against another, and when Bohemin fully makes, up her mind, as her Young Czech party evideatly has, to achieve self-government Francis Joseph will concede it to her.

Rudini's willingness to forego his request for a change in the United States Constitution according to his views does credit to his astuteness. The new Italian minister will no doubt be heartily welcomed.

The mileage committee has made a fine rapid transit record with 300 accounts deposited with the sergeant-at-arms by Chairman Castle within six hours after his appoint-

no voice in securing the prohibition national

It is probable that the St. Louis brewers had convention for that city, the time for the holding of which is June 29, 1892.

Chicago is never small in her enterprises. What she proposes to do is to borrow Congress is a lump long enough to show it the Columbian exposition enterprise.

The humor attached to the fine of \$250 imposed on Juy Gould for his failure to appear as a jurer is heightened by the fact that the tipe was remitted.

An interesting exhibit from Chicago to the Columbian exposition would be a detailed illustration of the best methods of robbing a mail

Plucky Switzerland sits up in her private box in the mountains and watches the European drama with much interest, but no alarm.

It will be some relief to many people to reflect that Mr. Hill has taken up his option on

a scat in the United States Senate. John L. Sullivan's acquaintances expect him to find an easy task in knocking out the Keely We are open evenings until Christ-

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You can afford to "break in" on your

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BREASTED SACK SUITS-the neatest

and nobblest of the effects you have seen

this season. All sorts of patterns-

stripes, checks, plaids, mixtures. It is

"dyed in the wool beauty," too. Will

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were never put into BOYS' SUITS.

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They are LONG PANTS SUITS-14 to

18 years-and all you've got to do is to

come TOMORROW and your \$7.75 will

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we center unusual quantities of qual-

OVERCOATS or REEFERS-or some-

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GIFTS MEN LIKE.

How we are "hustling" things in the

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Haberdashery. It is a poverty-stricken

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can't settle on something out of all this

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you buy that we can put in a box

"goes"-and the engraving on metal

mounted cenes and umbrellas we do

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These are patience-trying times, but

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One, or a pair, of FANCY NIGHT
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All well-picked patterns.

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There's never been a season like it for

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\$13 is today.

AGES 410 S7.75 PANTS SACK SUITS.

take your choice for

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THIRD WEEK.

734-736 7TH ST. N.W.

CLOSING-OUT

The third week of our Cloak Closing-out Sale find us as fully prepared to cater to your desires, and the prices are more favorable to you than ever before in the history of the Cloak trade. The prices me tioned below will tell their own history.

PLUSH WORK BOXES

GIVEN AWAY.

With every Ladies' Cloak sold a Plush Work Box will be given away as a souvenir.

NATURAL HAIR DOLLS

GIVEN AWAY.

With every Child's Coat a Handsome Doll will be

Ladies' All-wool Reefer, frog orna \$7.79, ments, astrakhan fur shawl roll entire length, satin lined to back; no \$12.00. better garment is offered at \$12. Examine it. Ladies' Tan Cheviot Reefer, mufflor

\$10.48, fur trimmed, elegant silk frogs, satin WORTH lined to back : competitors ask from \$16.00. \$16 to \$20 for them. We are closing out what we have left at less than cost Ladies' Cheviot Reefer, good all-\$2.98.

wool cloth, full length, nicely fin-WORTH ished. Altogether a good garment at \$5.00. about half price. Ladies' Reefer, astrakhan shawl

\$5.69, roll, frog ornaments to match, in WORTH cheviot and beaver-a garment to ad-\$9.00. mire and sure to give satisfaction: also a Fur Shawl Reefer, same qual ity, at same price.

Bedford Cord Tan Reefer, with \$14.98, raccoon shawl roll, satin lined, with WORTH elegant ornament. Have seen sam \$22.00. garment marked \$26.

Ladies' Black, also Tan, hip seam \$7.98. 34-in Jackets WORTH the season-and a good seller-the \$13.00. fact that we are closing out the entire line is the cause of our reducing then

40-inch Plush Sacques, newes \$14.98, shapes, high sleeves and finished in a manner for which our plush good \$22.00, are justly celebrated.

Ladies' Plush Jackets and Reefers \$9.48, latest shapes, high sleeves, elegantly finished, warranted London dye and WORTH all-silk plush. You cannot afford to \$16,00. pass this lot by.

Ladies' Jersey Jackets-pure wool \$2.50, and finest goods made. Some have sold as high as \$8. We have them is all sizes, large and small, to fit any 86.00.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

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MISSES CLOAKS.

MISSES' CLOAKS.

100 Children's Gretchens, assorted styles and qualities, many of them \$2.50, broken lines, with one or two of a

WORTH style left over. If we can fit your **\$5.00**. child you can set a garment at half price or less. 83.98.

Children's Gretchens, with and without capes, in plaids and stripes WORTH nicely made, choice patterns and \$6.50. reliable qualities.

64 Children's Gretchens, including all of our \$7, \$8 and \$10 garments-\$5.48. and they were great values at the WORTH above prices. At the reduced figures \$8.00. they are bargains seldom if ever offered as early in the season.

\$2.98, Misses' Reefers, good, serviceable cheviot cloth, nicely made. See 84.50. for a great garment at the price.

\$3.98, Misses' Reefers, astruchan collar WORTH Big value at the regular figures. What \$5.50. is it at the reduced price?

Misser' Reefers, in astrachan shawl roll and plain, in Black, Blue, Tan \$5.98. and Gray; about 15 different styles WORTH and qualities, all at one price. Al-\$8.50. though some have sold as high as \$10 most of them are \$8.50 garments

Remember, this is a closing-out Cloak sale early he season. Make the best of it while you have th

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Come out before 11 in the mornings and after five in the evenings as far as

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8-piece Parlor Sets-upholstered in plush 50c.

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They represent the fullest value possible to get

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CAMBRIC GOWN, with yoke of lace and

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Misses' Pine Cheviot Double-breasted Jacketo

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Iomorrow's price \$9.98. Stylish Tan-tweed Reefers, extra length, with full roll of light opessum fur, strap seams, angle pockets, well made and finished. Regular price \$15.98 \$15.98. Tomorrow's price \$13.48. Fine quality of Gray Beaver Reel \$20 ers, with shawl roll and revers of Gray Krimmer Fur; loop fastenings, lined to front seam, well mad and finished. Regular price \$20 Tomorrow's price \$14.98.

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Tomorrow we shall allow a discount of sizes 6 to 12 years. They are marked \$3 to \$15.98. Take your choice 10 per cent

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To close out our entire stock of Children's Dresses we offer you your choice tomorrow at exactly one-half what they are marked today. Sizes 3 to 8 years and from #2.50 to \$10

More Goods At 10 Per Cent Off. In order to keep busy in these secondfloor departments tomorrow we shall allow a special discount of 10 per cent on all Wrappers, bilk and Wool Waists, Jerseys and Gossamers. This is selling them at a very little over actual cost.

high as \$20. We have divided them into two lots and will offer them tomorrow at the ridiculous prices of \$3 and \$5 each.

We want to do the biggest Glove busi-

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Ladies' 8-button Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, in assorted Tan shades. All

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Never before sold for less than \$1 pe

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Gloves only \$1.25 per pair.

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As an extra value we have secured one

lot of Extra Fine Seal Card Cases, with

full White metal-edged plate. Fully worth \$2 or \$2.50. Only \$1.48 each. The most "showy" Card Case this price

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7-Hook Gloves in Kid and Suede, in Browns, Tans, Grays, Modes and Black, dollar quality, only See, per pair.

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